

## *We see a new generation rising up*

We were recently reminded just how much God can change somebody in only six months. Listening to our students perform at a breakfast arranged for the Business Action Group, we realised God is doing miracles in our midst. Our nation is not destined for despair, but hope. And these young people are the vessels to carry this new wave of hope across our continent. God is equipping them with a new confidence, a new level of skill and the security of understanding His love and grace. Read on to discover some of the reasons we say this. As staff members, we constantly need to remind ourselves of the history of the youngsters we work with. Only God can change their situations. But the good news is: He does!

## *Burning by day, shining by night, COME ON!*

Eagles Rising Training Centre hosted a total of about 250 young people as part of the **Burning By Day, Shining By Night** youth prayer event. We organised this event on behalf of the Helderberg Transformation Network, as our contribution to the Global Day of Prayer.

The event lasted 24 hours, from 6AM on 26 May until 6AM the next day. After this, we took about 80 youngsters to various mountains in the area to pray for God's Kingdom and the reign of Jesus to come to the Helderberg Basin. Again, we were reminded of the great potential of our young people, but also how they are often stuck in very difficult circumstances. And yet they come to an event like this, willing to hold on to Jesus for something better. It seems we have a lot to learn from them...

Many of the youngsters who came to pray, could not afford to bring their own meals. A HUGE thankyou to Spur (Gordon's Bay) who donated 210 burgers, Spar (Gordon's Bay) who donated rolls, and San Giorgios Meat Products who put cold meats on the bread. You made a deposit in the future of our nation.

## *Student surprises*

- 🔥 **Nigel** has been temporarily employed at a local private school as a rugby coach. He is getting paid for this, for which we are very grateful. He is trusting God for a bursary, to become a teacher and sports coach.
- 🔥 **Lennox** is doing well, having departed for America recently as part of the Mission Xpedition team of UCSA. He is working at various summer camps in the USA for four months. Can you imagine the impact this is having on the life of this young man, who was orphaned, left to fend for himself, engaged in criminal activities and severely disadvantaged! He writes from America:

*"Hi makazi (Barbara). My flight was good! Everything went well and we are at camp now, helping and working with young people. Over the past three days we had 400 young people with us! God is doing something in their lives. We are still waiting for more young people to come and camp with us this summer. After that, we are going on an outreach. Greetings to the young eagles!"*

**Introducing:  
Levy Koopman!**



**Burning for God during  
the youth prayer event.**



**Praying at the beacon  
on top of Helderberg.**



## PRAYER NEEDS

- Urgently pray for a volunteer maths teacher to help them re-write their matric maths.

We have been invited to take the students on a prayer tour to Egypt. Please ask God to provide the finances (R400 000).

- Pray for a renewed seriousness among the students, in everything they do, study and learn. Also ask God for emotional stability and healing.
- Pray for open doors for the au pairs, and the current students. We need sponsorships for several students, including some who want to go to YWAM.
- Pray for favour in the process of applying for jobs and study opportunities.
- Pray for Lennox, that he will not make hasty decisions during or after his trip to America; that he will wait on the Lord.
- Ask God to bless the staff emotionally, physically, spiritually.

- **Mbulelo** (2006) proudly announced that he received a distinction in one of his subjects. He is studying at a local Bible School.
- **Brian, Siya, Richard and Luyanda** have completed their course in basic child care, to prepare them to au pair overseas. Need a babysitter? They can help! They have learner's licences, but if you can help to teach them to drive, it will be great!
- **Mandisi** has been invited to join Khoi leaders on a prayer tour from South Africa by road to Jerusalem! This is an awesome opportunity. Please pray with us that he will get a temporary passport as soon as possible and that the temporary passport will be acceptable for all countries from Here to Israel. **He needs about R22 000 for the trip - please pray for provision as well.**

## Staff stuff

### Annemie moved and a baby has been born!

Annemie has moved into her own little flatlet and has had loads of fun decorating it to her own taste - limegreen, yellow and a dash of orange. She still needs a cupboard and a small fridge.

Levy is the name of Nigel and Caroline's baby, born just over a month ago. It was a difficult delivery, but as the Bible says, the joy of having a baby around makes up for the pain! And that is what Caroline says. Nigel and Caroline are volunteering on the farm.

## Orange Farm / Bermuda / Minnesota

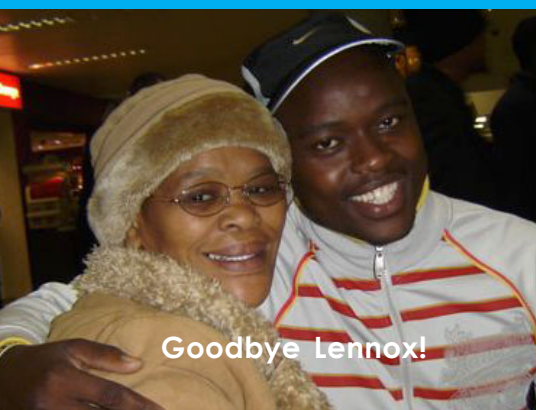
As we said in our first newsletter of the year, this seems to be the time where the gates to the nations are opening up!

We recently hosted a team of 15 young people who ministered in the Helderberg with their leader, Bishop Peter Sekhonyane. What commitment! In spite of financial and transport challenges, they were simply unstoppable - ministering, serving, singing and working whenever they were needed. Again, what a lesson to not wait for perfect circumstances before one starts to obey Jesus' call!

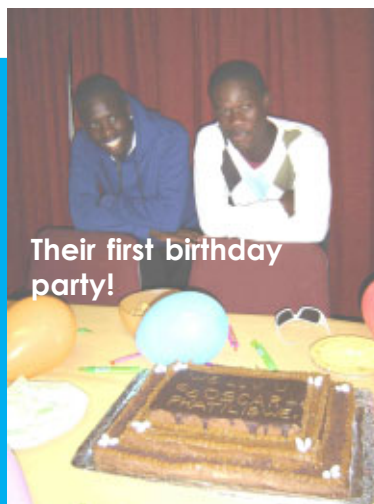
The next group of visitors is from Bermuda, arriving 20 June to minister to the students, but also minister with the students in Sir Lowry's Pass. We are also expecting a group from Minnesota late in July. Please pray for God's perfect will to be done with all these visits; as well as for their protection as they move around the city.

**As always, we remind you that your prayers are the power behind what God is doing at Eagles Rising. No prayer, no power, no change. Thank you to every volunteer. Thank you for every donation. As much as God hears the cries of the destitute, He acknowledges every soft and generous heart that wants to change the tears into cries of joy. God bless you!**

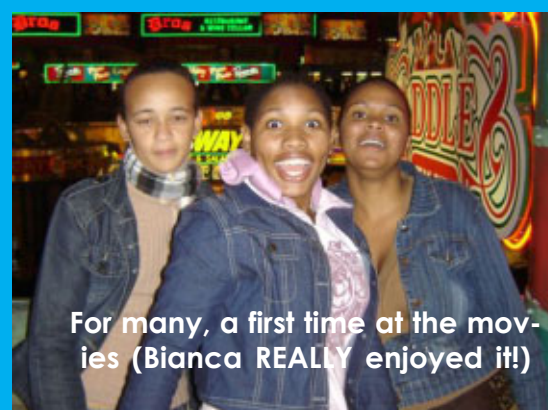
## Barbara and the team



Goodbye Lennox!



Their first birthday party!



For many, a first time at the movies (Bianca REALLY enjoyed it!)